



# Iowa State University Department of Economics

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## **Announcements**

### **Iowa State to keep classes online for remainder of semester**

Iowa State University will continue with virtual instruction for the remainder of the spring semester to protect the health and safety of students, faculty and staff.

### **New department COVID-19 information page**

As we all adjust to changes caused by the COVID-19 pandemic, a new webpage of information and resources has been created on the department website to help department staff, faculty and students.

### **Maintaining mental health while social distancing**

Following recommendations for social distancing or self-isolating is necessary to limit the spread of infection from COVID-19, and that means an adjustment to our daily routines and lifestyles.

## **Department Highlights**

### **Hart: Coronavirus causes market disturbance**

Chad Hart, associate professor, was interviewed for a March 19 *Farm News* story, “Coronavirus causes ag issues from markets to shipping.”

### **COVID-19 affects trade deal: Zhang**

Wendong Zhang, assistant professor, was quoted in a March 19 *USAgnet* story, “ISU: Coronavirus Creates Trade Deal Uncertainty.”

## **Job Opportunity**

### **Johns Hopkins Center for Talented Youth**

Summer employment opportunities

For undergraduate and graduate students:

Teaching economics and mathematics to elementary, middle, and high school students

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